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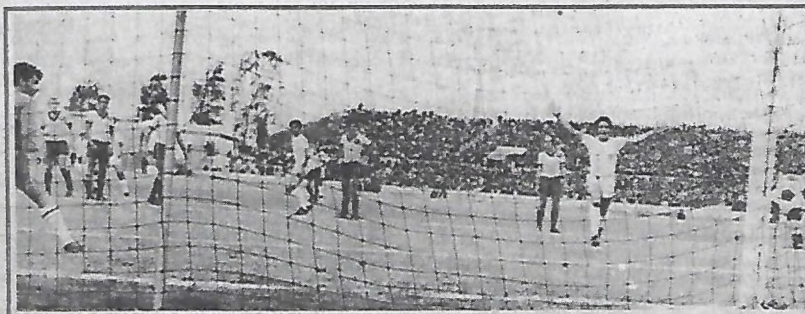
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OUR OWN KEEGAN: THAT'S TOMMY CUMMING



By
LAURIE
SCHWAB

Israeli international "Shaya" Feigenbaum arrived in Melbourne last week to play for Hakoah — and he brought with him this historic photo of the goal that put Israel in, and Australia out of the 1970 World Cup finals.

'Shaya' here

Sydney was drawn 1-1 and so Israel went to Mexico. The goal above was an own goal by David Zeman. Australian players in the photo are, from left: Ron Corry, Manfred Schaefer, Zeman, Billy Vojtek, Johnny Warren, George Keith. See also page 2.



These six players are "certainties" for Australia's tour of China, South Korea and Japan in November, from left: Tony Henderson, Ken Boden, Jim Tansey, Stuart Baxter, Joe Senkalski, Peter Sharpe.

AEK will be a hit says Dr. Nicolaou

By ELIAS DONOUDIS

Forwards get sick at the sight of Lakis Nicolaou. The AEK Athens sweeper has built up quite a reputation for being able to slice up forward lines without mercy.

And yet, off the field Nicolaou is devoted not to destruction, but to healing the sick. This fearsome centre back is also one of the most respected doctors in Athens.

During a recent visit to Greece, I sought out Nicolaou for an interview about AEK Athens' tour of Australia next month. Games will be in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney.

The doctor-defender, a typical sweeper of modern European soccer, talked with confidence and enthusiasm about the impending tour of the club he has served for 10 years.

"We will play the best soccer ever displayed by a European team visiting your country," Nicolaou told me.

The following interview I had with him:

!F1 Q. Are you looking forward to the tour?

NICOLAOU: Certainly. My team mates and I will be doing our very best to earn the applause of the thousands of Greeks living in Australia and we will try to justify our reputation as the best team in Greece, and one of the strongest in Europe.

Q. What can you predict for this year's European Cup competition?

NICOLAOU: I don't want an opponent of the calibre of Nottingham Forest, Hamburger SV, AC Milan or Liverpool. If the draw gives us a smaller "name" in the first round, then I am confident that AEK will reach the semi-final, as we did a year ago.

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Sir Stan signs up with Ajax

By PETER DESIRA

Sir Stanley Matthews has signed on as an honorary member of Victorian State League Club Green Gully Ajax.

He accepted my invitation on behalf of the club in a rare interview he granted me at his countryside villa in Malta recently.



Sir Stanley Matthews catches up on Australian soccer from a Melbourne paper.

Sir Stan, who turned 64 in January, lives on the island for part of the year in a villa tucked away in the hills between the tiny fishing village of Marsaxlokk and Delimara overlooking the bay.

It is a pleasant hideaway with its own swimming pool.

The place, aptly named "Idle Hours", smacks of serenity, and one could hardly blame the legendary figure for forgetting about the interview when I rolled up one Tuesday afternoon.

Memory jolted however, he made me feel welcome. He has happy memories of Australia and recalled in detail his visit to the country in 1958 as part of a Blackpool tour which embraced USA, Australia and Hong Kong.

Blackpool overwhelmed Victoria 8-0 at Olympic Park and Jim Hagan, the former Sheffield United player, scored three goals.

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National coach Rudi Gutendorf has dubbed tiny Tommy Cumming "Australia's Kevin Keegan."

Gutendorf said after the national team trials in Newcastle last week that, barring injuries or a dramatic loss of form, Cumming would be in the 20-man squad that will visit China, South Korea and Japan in November.

"Cumming has a higher work rate than any of the players I have tried out and despite his size, he has incredible fighting spirit," Gutendorf said.

"He is Australia's Kevin Keegan. He has the same style as the England captain and he works even harder." Gutendorf coached Keegan after the brilliant forward left Liverpool to join Hamburger SV in West Germany.

Keegan was voted 1978-79 European Footballer of the Year.

Cumming of Victorian State League club Essendon Croatia, is one of seven players Gutendorf has named as certain members of the Socceroo tourists.

The others are left back Jim Tansey (Heidelberg United), stopper Stuart Baxter (South Melbourne), forward-midfielders Ken Boden and Joe Senkalski (Newcastle KB Utd), midfielder or centre back Tony Henderson (Marconi) and winger Peter Sharpe (Marconi).

Although he has decided who the 20 tourists will be, Gutendorf will not name the others until he returns in September from a refresher coaching course in West Germany.

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England captain Kevin Keegan (right) and his Australian version Tommy Cumming (left).

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● Gary Cole

Heidelberg's Soccerroo striker Gary Cole is still the Philips League top scorer on aggregate since the league started in 1977, but his lead has been cut down considerably.

Cole has a total of 33 goals in all games (league, Cup, top four). Close behind is Sydney City's Terry Smith who has 32 goals.

The leaders are (before last weekend's round) —

	League			Cup			Top four	Total
	'77	'78	'79	'77	'78	'79		'78
Cole (H'berg).....	11	11	6	3	2			33
Smith (SC).....	14	5	10		2		1	32
Deans (AC).....	16	5	8			1		30
Eaton (SO).....	8	14	5		2	1		29
J. Nyskohus (AC).....	9	7	5		2	5		28
Sharpe (Marc).....	9	6	7	3			2	27
Jankovics (Marc).....	4	9	13	1				27
O'Connor (St G).....	8	11	4			2		25
Barnes (SC).....	12	4	6		1	1	1	25
J. Campbell (H'berg).....	6	12	1		2	2		23
Bulejvic (H'berg).....	9	6	4	3	1			23
Boden (Newc).....		14	4		1	3		22
T. Byrne (Can).....		9	8		1	4		22
E. Campbell (SC).....	6	8	2	2			2	20
Ollerton (Foots).....	6	0	3				2	20
Grujicic (Can).....	4	9	3		2	2		20
Kosmina (WA).....	12	6		1	1			20
Norris (WA).....	9	4	6		1			20

'SHAYA' SCORED 18 GOALS IN ONE GAME



The great Gordon Banks is beaten by a shot from Shaya Feigenbaum (left) who is under pressure from John Mahoney. Israel won this match against Stoke City 4-0.

By KYLE PATTERSON

Bone-crunching tackles are an occupational hazard for forwards and "Shaya" Feigenbaum, Hakoah St Kilda's Israeli international recruit, has suffered plenty of such treatment during his career.

So much so that his first recollection of a team or match is often the man who stood at his shoulder for 90 minutes, trying to nullify his goalscoring talents.

The first thing that comes to his mind when asked about his six international appearances against Australia is a stocky, muscular West German by the name of Manfred Shaefer.

"That man Shaefer," he said with an agonizing look on his face, "was so hard. He'd never stop hitting you, and he gave me plenty of bruises."

Later the talk of hard-hitters switches to another West German.

"Berti Vogts is the hardest man I've played against," he said, happy with the knowledge that Vogts is now retired. "I played against Borussia Moenchengladbach seven times, and Vogts was a tough as any player around."

Still on the topic of markers, Feigenbaum recalled his many duels with Avi Cohen, who is now with English club Liverpool.

"Cohen played for Maccabi-Tel Aviv, which was a great rival of my team, Hapoel-Tel Aviv," said Shaya. "Avi played on me whenever the teams met and our duel was always built up by the newspapers as being a highlight."

Feigenbaum's goalscoring talents have taken him to many corners of the globe and to World Cup and Olympic Games final tournaments.

He's the second highest scorer in the history of the Israeli national team, with a tally of 26 goals in 50 games.

The leading goalscorer is Mordechai Spiegler, with 28 goals from 78 games.

Feigenbaum scored more than 150 goals in 400 appearances with Hapoel-Tel Aviv in the Israeli First Division.

Now he has brought his talents to Australia but depending on his success in the next month, he may not be here for very long.

Feigenbaum has given himself a month to produce the goods for Hakoah St. Kilda before a final decision is made on his future with the club.

If he decides against signing a two-year contract, he will return to Israel where Shimshon-Tel Aviv has a contract waiting for him.

Feigenbaum has reasons not to rush into a permanent agreement with Hakoah.

"I want to make sure that I'll be happy in Australia," he said. "My family will join me if I decide to stay, so it must be right for them."

"Also, if I play well in the next four matches and maybe score a few goals, Hakoah will be able to decide if it likes me."

There is no doubt that Hakoah chairman Dennis Krongold wants to retain Shaya, so the decision is up to the player.

Feigenbaum at 31 has many memorable incidents to look back on.

One such memory involves putting two goals past Gordon Banks, regarded for many years as the world's number one goalkeeper.

"Stoke City toured Israel about four years ago," said Shaya, "but Israel played very well, and won the match 4-0."

"I scored two goals past Banks, and after the game Geoff Hurst of Stoke City presented me with his number nine shirt, which was a great compliment."

Hurst and Banks played in England's 1966 World Cup-winning team.

Feigenbaum gets great enjoyment out of telling the story of the time he scored 18 goals in a game.

"The Israeli Army team went to Cyprus for a game. Shraya Topolanski (who recently joined Hakoah St. Kilda and is an Israeli international) and I were in the team," said Shaya.

"The Cypriot team was poor and we won the match 20-6. I scored 18 and Spiegler scored two. When we got back to Israel, there were many reporters at the airport, all wanting to know what happened."

"Spiegler took over and announced proudly that 'Spiegler and Feigenbaum' had scored 20 goals between them."

Another fine goalscoring performance by Feigenbaum came in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico.

In the first match Israel defeated Guyana 5-3, and Feigenbaum scored a hat-trick. Israel lost its next match 0-2 to Hungary, but recovered to defeat El Salvador 3-1.

Then came the semi final against Bulgaria.

"Bulgaria was leading by one goal for most of the



Feigenbaum rates Germany's Berti Vogts (left) and Australia's Manfred Schaefer (right) as his toughest opponents.

score a goal. We went to extra time, but still the scores were tied.

"However, instead of having penalties to decide the result, the Mexicans had made rules saying that the name of the winner would be drawn from a hat."

Unfortunately for Israel, the name of Bulgaria came out and that country progressed to the Olympic soccer final.

Feigenbaum could take consolation that he was Israel's top goalscorer in the tournament.

Two years later, Israel was back in Mexico for the World Cup finals.

The Israeli team which achieved this fine double is described by Feigenbaum as "the best our country has ever had."

In reaching the World Cup for the first time in 1970, Israel knocked out Australia.

"Israel deserved to win the first leg 1-0," said Shaya, "and could have won by two or three goals."

"But in Australia for the second leg, our goalkeeper Ishtak Vissoker had to make two brilliant saves early in the game. After that we came back and scored first. The game finished 1-1, but that was enough for us."

Israel did itself proud in Mexico, drawing with Sweden and Italy after a 0-2 defeat Uruguay.

"Our last game was against Italy and if we won the Italians wouldn't qualify for the next round," remembers Shaya. "Israel gave Italy a hard fight and hit the post with the score at 0-0. It was a great effort by Israel."

In domestic soccer, Feigenbaum won several honors with Hapoel, including three league championships and two trophies for Cup knock out competitions.

Hapoel also won the Asian Cup, a competition for champion clubs in Asia.

However, because of political trouble, only one club would play Hapoel. Hapoel played the Senegal club of Malaysia for the trophy, and won 2-1.

Feigenbaum was with Hapoel an amazing 22 years. He started with the club as a nine-year-old in juniors and worked his way up.

He played about 200 games for Israel, including full internationals, friendly internationals and friendly games against other clubs.



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RUDI BACKS YOUTH FOR CHINA

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The 20-man Australian squad that will tour China, South Korea and Japan in November will include many of the young players Rudi Gutendorf used in qualifying games for the world youth championships.

"After the trials in Newcastle last week I am confident that more emphasis must be placed on developing the younger players."

"You will be astounded at just how many of my under 19 squad will come with me to China."

The youth players have improved incredibly during the season. They have matured into excellent players and they are much faster than most of the others."

Although Gutendorf refused to be drawn into conjecture, the youth players with the best chance of going to China appear to be George Christopoulos (South Melbourne), Greg Woodhouse (APIA), Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic), Eddie Krncevic (Marconi), Graham Jennings (Sydney Olympic), Craig Hall (Sydney Olympic) and perhaps Ian Hunter (Nepean, NSW).

All put on excellent performances for the "Young Socceroos" team that beat Newcastle KB United 3-2 in the trials last week.

Gutendorf's biggest problem is the absence of an attacking libero. This type of player is essential for the style of soccer Gutendorf wants the Socceroos to play.

"I want a good footballer who can push up with the attack and help apply pressure on the opposing team. Having a sweeper standing around in defence while the ball is at the other end of the pitch gets you nowhere," Gutendorf said.

The three libero types he tried out in Newcastle are Tony Henderson, Roberto Echeverria (Brisbane City) and George Christopoulos.

Gutendorf said: "Henderson wasn't positive enough and I see him more as a stopper or a defensive midfielder. Echeverria played well but I would have to see him a few more times before making up my mind about him. I have no doubt he can play the position, because he has an attacking instinct and is very skilful. However, we must wait and see whether he is up to this class. Christopoulos was probably best as libero. He understood the requirements very well and he has an excellent future."

Gutendorf said that apart from the libero problem, he also lacked a dominant mid-field general.

"However, I can make up for it by using three very fast midfielders, as Moenchengladbach does in Germany," he said.

Praise for Victoria

Gutendorf praised Victoria as the only State that had contributed towards the development of the national team.

"Victoria's State team has been working together since January, developing important understanding between the State's best players."

"I must thank the Victorian Federation chairman, Michael Weinstein, for this excellent planning, and also the State coach, Len McKendry for the wonderful work he has done with the players."

"Other States have talked a lot about helping me but have done precious little. Victoria stands as an example to the others."

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Brisbane City's Robert Echeverria (above) was used as a libero in the national trials.

ASIA WATCH

Malaysia maintained its reputation as Asia's "dark horse" when it beat the touring Irish Republic 1-0 in Kuala Lumpur.

The victory lifted Malaysia to eighth place in the "Asia Watch" standings, compiled from official results of international matches published in "FIFA News".

The difference in standard between Malaysia and nearby Singapore was clearly demonstrated when the Irish Republic defeated Singapore 4-1.

Japan, whose previous result had been a 4-0 victory over Indonesia, was brought

Ireland beaten

back to earth when it was beaten 4-1 by mighty South Korea in Seoul.

"Asia Watch," which covers the period from November 1978 to November 1979, is a valuable guide to the form of the nations against which Australia will have to play in the 1981 World Cup qualifying tournament.

Standings, with previous placings in brackets:

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	success
1	(1) N. Zealand.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	100.0
2	(2) North Korea....	11	9	3	0	21	5	19	86.3
3	(3) Iraq.....	18	14	2	4	7	30	83.4	
4	(4) South Korea.....	13	10	1	2	27	9	21	80.7
5	(5) China.....	11	8	0	3	24	8	16	72.7
6	(6) Kuwait.....	13	7	2	4	28	14	16	61.5
7	(7) Israel.....	5	2	2	1	7	4	3	60.0
8	(8) Malaysia.....	11	6	1	4	13	14	13	59.0
9	(9) Saudi Arabia.....	9	3	4	2	17	8	10	55.5
10	(10) Hong Kong.....	6	3	0	3	10	6	6	50.0
11	(11) Thailand.....	13	6	0	7	20	20	12	46.1
12	(12) Japan.....	9	3	0	6	14	21	6	33.3
13	(13) Macao.....	3	1	0	2	4	7	2	33.3
14	(14) Burma.....	3	1	0	2	2	5	2	33.3
15	(15) Sri Lanka.....	4	1	0	3	5	12	2	25.0
16	(16) Bahrain.....	9	1	2	6	6	22	4	24.4
17	(17) Qatar.....	11	3	2	6	11	26	8	22.4
18	(18) India.....	5	1	0	4	5	13	2	20.0
19	(19) U.A.E.....	5	1	0	4	5	15	2	20.0
20	(20) Oman.....	6	0	0	6	1	21	0	00.0
21	(21) Indonesia.....	4	0	0	4	3	14	0	00.0
22	(22) Singapore.....	4	0	0	4	2	15	0	00.0
23	(23) Philippines.....	3	0	0	3	1	10	0	00.0
24	(24) Bangladesh.....	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	00.0
25	(25) Australia.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	00.0

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	W	D	L	F	A	HOME	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	BP	TP	AWAY
*MARCONI	4	3	2	18	14	6	2	1	24	7	42:21	4	29		
BRISBANE CITY	6	1	2	15	6	4	3	3	14	15	29:21	1	25		
*SYDNEY CITY	5	0	4	20	16	5	2	2	14	7	34:23	1	23		
ADELAIDE CITY	3	3	3	11	12	5	3	2	21	11	32:23	1	23		
West Adelaide	6	2	2	17	7	3	2	4	9	15	26:22	1	23		
Newcastle KB Utd	5	2	2	14	6	3	4	3	13	14	27:20	0	22		
*Heidelberg Utd	4	3	1	13	8	4	1	4	13	11	26:19	1	21		
APIA-Leichhardt	3	2	4	10	12	5	1	4	11	12	21:24	0	19		
*Canberra City	2	4	3	9	12	4	2	3	12	10	21:22	0	18		
Sydney Olympic	2	2	5	7	11	5	1	4	14	11	21:22	0	17		
*Footscray JUST	4	1	5	11	15	2	1	5	7	14	18:29	0	14		
*Brisbane Lions	3	0	7	13	23	3	1	4	7	11	20:34	0	13		
South Melbourne	3	1	6	13	15	1	1	7	5	21	18:36	0	10		
*St. George BSC	2	2	5	9	17	1	2	6	9	20	18:37	0	10		

* One match in hand. ** Two matches in hand.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

POTTER (3)
(Foots)

UTJESENOVIC (1) WILSON (2) BANNON (2) MILOVANOVIC (2)
(St. Geo) (APIA) (H'berg) (Canberra)

STEVENSON (2)
(Syd. City)

STONE (2)
(APIA)

HEYS (3)
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

SYDNEY CITY 2 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0. Ratings by Mike Johnson:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7 — Mullen 7, Gomez 7, Ker-shaw 7, Bruce 7 — Stevenson 8, Barnes 8, Scouress 7 — Campbell 7, Borges 6, Silva 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 6 — Pye 6, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 7, Turner 6 — Lutton 6 (inj. sub. Carr 6, 44th), Wright 5, Christopoulos 6 — Cummings 5, Evans 6, Campbell 6.

HEIDELBERG UTD 2 APIA 1. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — Yzendoorn 7, Bannon 9, Provan 7, Tansey 8 — Campbell 8, Taylor 7, Rooney 9 — Cole 8, Paton 9, Buljivic 8.

APIA — Woodhouse 9 — Skellern 8, Wilson 9, Dempsey 8, Turnbull 7 — Butler 7, Stone 8, Carruthers 7 — O'Donnell 8 — Reed 6, Roberts 6 (inj. sub. Samuels 77th).

CANBERRA 0 BRISBANE CITY 0. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA CITY: Hozowski 7, Moulis 8, Milovanovic 9, Brown 8, Cant 8, Davies 7 (Fielding 67th), Kawaleva 8, Farrell 7, Callaghan 7, McLaren 7, (Grucic 55th 7) Byrne 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Perry 8, Campbell 7, Pimblett 7, Caldwell 7, Ratcliffe 8, Coyne 7 (Gaffney 64th), Wilkinson 7, Potter 7, Kelso 8, Low 7 (Brusasco 79th minute).

BRISBANE LIONS 2 WEST ADELAIDE 3. Ratings by Bruce Weddell:

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 6, Dann 7, Lawrie 7, Bennett 7, Lovelle 7, Hermonston 7, Ogden 8, Hughes 7, Brennan 7, Fairbrother 7, Ontong 6 (Millman 64th).

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9, Pantasaras 6, Jones 8, Honeyman 7, Tymczyszyn 7, Boyle 7, McGregor 8, Doolley 7, Fernandez 7, (Batchelor 69th), Kosmina 7, Norris 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 NEWCASTLE 1. Ratings by Eddie Ktatnic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Wilson 7, McIntosh 6 (Eaton 50'), Rowden 6, Bell 8, Wilson 8, Cross 8, Laing 7, Raskopoulos 7, Morris 6, Scott 7, Jennings 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Sneddon 7, Curran 7, Senkalski 7, Drinkwater 8, Bertogna 8, Tredinnick 6, Boden 7, Jones (McBreen 6 24' McClelland 86') Heyes 8.

MARCONI 0 FOOTSCRAY 0. Ratings by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 6, Degney 7, Russell 7, Prskalo 9, Henderson 6, Byrne 5 (sent off), Viet 7 (Mariani 66') Krncevic 8, Jankovic 7, Sharne 7.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 9, Ilioski 7, Ristic 7, O'Reilly 7, Kondarios 7, Jovanovic 7, Palinkas 7, Hazabert 7, Piccioane 7, (Ristovski 85') Ollerton 7, Lujic 7.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 ST GEORGE 1. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 7, Perin 8, Dadds 8, B. Nyskohus 7, Villani 6, Muniz 7, Northcote 6, Deans 6, J. Nyskohus 6, Kent 6.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 9, Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, R. O'Shea 7, Mihajlovic 6 (Della Picca), Grossa 7, Henman 7, J. O'Shea 7, Gnavi 7 (Fenoughy), Cotton 7, O'Connor 8.

Leading averages:

7.9 Crook (WA)

7.8 Potter (BC) Prskalo (Marc).

7.7 Woodhouse (APIA)

7.6 Potter, Ratcliffe (BC), Rooney, Buljivic (H'berg), Jankovics (Marc).

7.5 Wilkinson (BC) Hermonston (BL), Kondarios (Foots), J. Campbell (H'berg), Sharne (Marc), Pye (SM), Clarke (SC), Bell, Raskopoulos (So).

7.4 Brown, Starke, Davies, Milovanovic (Can), Lujic (Foots), Bannon (H'berg), Henderson (Marc), Watson (SC).



Former Soccerroo team-mates Branko Buljevic (left) and Peter Wilson were enemies at Olympic Park for 90 minutes last Sunday, when Heidelberg United beat APIA 2-1. Wilson, of APIA, is Australia's record international, with 62 caps. Buljevic has 22. They both played in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

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7. Norris, Kosmina (WA), Sharne (Marc), Drinkwater (Newc), Cole (H'berg).
6. Eaton (SO), Barnes, Watson (SC), Piccane (Foots), Kelso (BC), Kent (AC).
5. Evans (SM), P. O'Connor (St. G.), Reed (APIA), J. Nyskohus (AC).
4. Jennings (SO), Souness, Stevenson

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(SC), Lutton (SM), G. Byrne (Marc) Boden, Heys (Newc), Buljevic, Taylor, Paton (H'berg), Caldwell (BC).

3. Pillans, Boyle (WA), J. O'Shea, Cotton (St. G.), Mariani (Marc), Curran, Summerscales (Newc), Ristovski, Ollerton (Foots), Grujic (Can), Coyne (BC), Butler (APIA), Northcote, Villani (AC).

SUMMERSCALES IN DOUBT, RISTIC OUT

By LAURIE SCHWAB and JACK MATTHEWS

Injuries and suspension are making team selection difficult for vital matches by Newcastle KB United and Footscray J.U.S.T. at the weekend.

Newcastle, which expects a league record crowd for its clash with Heidelberg at home on Saturday, again may be without big stopper Bill Summerscales.

And J.U.S.T. will miss midfielder Mirko Rujevic and full-back Andrija Ristic, both suspended, for its game against St George at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Farewell to Callaghan

Canberra City import Ian Callaghan will tonight (Wednesday) play his final game for Canberra against league leader Marconi in Sydney.

Although part of the cost of bringing Callaghan to Australia was offset by Dunlop's sponsorship, Callaghan still cost the club a reported \$600 a game, plus air fares, car and flat.

Callaghan may provide repayment by acting as a talent scout for Canberra when he gets back home and setting up the necessary contacts for a recruiting trip by coach Vic Fernandez.

Meanwhile, former Canberra goalkeeper Ron Tised has signed for Marconi as understudy for Alan Maher. — PETER WINDSOR.

Newcastle captain Roy Drinkwater has some hamstring worries and a decision on whether he will be able to take his place has been delayed.

Coach Alan Vest has had many similar problems this season and has too often been forced to improvise. He has done so particularly well as KB United's respectable position on the ladder shows.

Vest said he has no doubts as to Heidelberg's worth.

"They are a good team and I'm certain we are in for a hard match", he said. "I'll be delighted if we can win and I'm not a bit concerned as to what the margin is — as long as it's in our favour. But it won't be easy to finish in front, you can depend on that".

Previous results, 1978: H'berg 1-0, 2-2; 1979: Newc 4-2. Footscray J.U.S.T. has taken three points from its past two games against league giants Sydney City and Marconi, but coach Bobby McLachlan regards St George as an even fiercer opponent.

"St George is a much better side than its position on the table may indicate", McLachlan said.

"Raul Blanco has done a tremendous job with them. They led Adelaide City and Marconi until near the end in the past two matches and the players are really desperate for points to get off the bottom of the ladder."

"They're also much better off for playing staff. We're down to rock bottom now, with the suspension of Rujevic and Ristic."

"However, the players are showing tremendous fighting spirit and they're playing with a lot more discipline".

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB Utd v Heidelberg Utd (draw) at International Sports Centre, Saturday 2.30 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
South Melbourne v MARCONI at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.
Footscray v St George (draw) at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY
APIA-Leichhardt v CANBERRA CITY at Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.
Sydney Olympic v ADELAIDE CITY at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
WEST ADELAIDE v Sydney City at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
BRISBANE CITY v Brisbane Lions at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Negotiations were continuing during the week for the transfer of Mendo Ristovski to Heidelberg United. If this does not come off, Ristovski may replace Ristic for the game against St George at Olympic Park on Sunday. Otherwise, the vacant position will go to Radoslav Jovicic.

McLachlan can either move Zoran Jilaski to right back, switch Igor Hazabent over to the right and pull Zdravko Lujic back to left back, or use Jovicic at left back.

Previous results, 1977: St. G 2-4; 1978: St. G 3-1, Foots 2-0; 1979: Foots 2-0.

Marconi will have to do without midfielder Gary Byrne for its match with South Melbourne at Middle Park on Sunday.

Byrne is suspended after being sent off during the scoreless draw with Footscray in Sydney last Sunday.

His place in midfield may go to Ken Lindsay.

Hellas may have Alan Davidson back after injury, but Bertie Lutton may be out following the injury he sustained in the 0-2 loss to Sydney City last Sunday.

The respective standings of the two teams — Marconi first and Hellas equal last — indicate that Marconi will win this match easily, but Hellas is fighting desperately to draw clear of the relegation zone and may give Marconi a difficult time.

Previous results, 1977: Marc 3-0, 2-1; 1978: Marc 3-0, 1-1; 1979: Marc 6-0.

Canberra plays its first match since the departure of Ian Callaghan when it meets APIA Leichhardt at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

Callaghan returns to England after his eight-week guest stint with Canberra. Fielding is likely to replace him.

Greg Woodhouse, Peter Wilson, Jim Dempsey, Peter Stone and Brian O'Donnell make APIA extremely impressive in defence and midfield but I doubt that the team has enough fire power to get past the strong Canberra rear-guard.

Previous results, (using Western Suburbs as APIA): 1977: West Subs 3-0, 3-1; 1978: West Subs 1-0, 2-2; 1979: 0-0.



"Soccer Action" writer Elia Donoudis (left) chats with AEK Athens skipper Lakis Nicolaou in his Athens surgery. Nicolaou is a doctor.

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NICOLAOU — THE DOCTOR WHO CUTS UP FORWARDS

• From page one

(I interviewed Nicolaou before the Cup draw was made. Much to his satisfaction, AEK drew Arges Pitesti of Rumania for the first round).

Q. What do you know about Australian soccer?

NICOLAOU: It will be my first visit and I must admit I know very little about the progress of soccer in Australia. However, one of our great players, Mimis Papaioannou, is playing with Western Suburbs in Melbourne at the moment and from what friends tell me, a lot of English and Scottish players are active there as well. I assume therefore that the standard of the game is reasonably high. I'm sure all the fans will enjoy the matches against AEK which at the moment is one of the strongest teams in Europe.

Q. It is well known that over the past four years AEK has overshadowed all

the other Greek clubs. Who has been the driving force behind the success?

NICOLAOU: Our president Loukas Barlos is the man responsible. He has never hesitated in getting the best for our team, irrespective of the cost involved. He bought the best available players and he has employed the best coaches in Europe — men like Puskas, Cakovski, Stankovic and Fandroc, the "grandfather" who took us over as a good Greek team and elevated our play to European standards. We all have the greatest respect for him and we believe that without him, AEK would not be as successful as it is.

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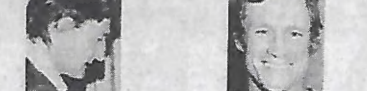
The "Soccer Action" goalkeeper of the year will receive a Seiko watch from Konstantine Jewel Box, Melbourne.

The winner will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week.

This week's top goalkeeper is STEVE POTTER of Footscray. Martin Crook (W. A.) leads the voting.



Con Kambas



Finally — an Eaton goal

OLYMPIC 1 NEWCASTLE 1

Ground: Pratten Park
Crowd: 3575
Referee: Doug Rennie 6
Weather: Sunny
Goals: Jones (1), Eaton (84')
Newcastle striker David Jones has spent all year on the bench and must have been wondering whether he was going to get a game before the end of the season before the game against Olympic Alan Vest decided to put his English import on show and it paid off within 30 seconds of the start of the game at Pratten Park.
David Jones rose high to meet a cross from Heys and head the ball past a bewildered Peter Wilson to give his team an unexpected early lead.
With a history of bad results at Pratten Park, Olympic looked set for yet another disastrous afternoon at its new home ground.
Newcastle played well enough to keep its lead intact and almost widened the gap before half time.
Despite the loss of Jones in the 24th minute through injury Newcastle continued to dominate and only some stern defence by Ken Wilson and Richie Bell kept out the Newcastle men.
During that period, Senkalski showed some exceptional skills to dominate proceedings in midfield and set his attack on fire but the forwards failed to show that killer instinct to give Newcastle a more handsome lead before the half time break.
Sydney Olympic attempted to get on even terms with some cleverly executed "dead ball" situations which almost came off but failed to show more enterprise and seriously threaten the visitors' goal.
Early in the second half Olympic replaced its tall defender, David McIntosh with last year's PSL top goalscorer, Clive Eaton. The unfortunate Eaton has had a very lean year, scoring his fifth goal in the 11th round of the competition.
He joined his old Wests mate, Andy Scott on the forward line and with Graham Jennings firing on all cylinders, Olympic looked set for a better second half.
Early in the second half, Olympic players appealed for a penalty when Scott struck the ball against a defender's arm but the referee, Doug Rennie, waved "play on".
Olympic continued to dominate and soon created a chance that should have been put away.
Graham Jennings, the star player of this Olympic side, stood mesmerised with the ball at his feet in the 57th minute, while Raskopoulos unhesitatingly drove that just sailed over the upright shortly afterwards.
With Taskopoulos firing on all cylinders Newcastle went back into its defensive shell to try to smother the two points away from Pratten Park.
However, Olympic managed to score its equaliser with some six minutes to go. Former Adamstown player, Jennings broke on the left side of the field before crossing for Clive Eaton to rise above the defenders and score with a brilliant header.
It was Eaton's sixth Phillips League goal (he also scored one in the Phillips Cup) and certainly a welcome return to the scoring sheet. For Olympic, it was the second draw in six outings at Pratten Park and a formula is still to be found to win a game at its new home ground.
The pleasing aspect about Olympic's performance is certainly the newly-found enthusiasm and tremendous physical condition that saw them run APFA off their feet last week and steamroll Newcastle in the second half at Pratten Park.
Jennings, Raskopoulos, Wilson and Bell are the mainstays of the Olympic team. With Eaton and Scott returning to form, Olympic can look forward to some bright results in the closing stages of the competition.



Relegation material!

SYDNEY CITY 2 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0

Scorers — Mullen 44 min., Soumeas (en.) 91 min.
Referee: Peter Rennie 6
Weather: Cold and windy.
Referee — Bill Jones 4.
Cautions — Stuart Baxter (SM).
South Melbourne looks a prime relegation candidate on the evidence of its form in its 2-0 loss to Sydney City.
In the 30 minutes at Wentworth Park, South Melbourne created only one good goal chance — a sitter missed by Alan Evans from a cross by George Campbell.
This, against an under-strength Sydney City with a completely new back four of Kevin Mullen, Gerard Gomez, Alan Kershaw and Ian Bruce.
Sydney City's two central defenders, newcomers Gomez and Kershaw, had played a full game together before in the Phillips league and it looked this was early on.
Between them, they pressed South Melbourne striker Duncan Cummings with his team's only other goal chance after 10 min, but he shot wildly over the bar.
Gomez, naturally, was rather shaky, making a player of the status of Alan Evans, but gradually he gained confidence as he found that Evans on Sunday was no super star and South Melbourne was no super team.
In fact, Evans' display typified South Melbourne on the day uninspired and ineffective.
With the midfielders also seldom getting forward and the strikers behind them, South Melbourne looked just what they are, a bottom-of-the-table team.
Sydney City, with their injury problems and several poor results, looking recently, were no great shakes themselves and the first half ended 0-0.
An unfortunate head injury to South Melbourne's centre, Lutton in the 44th minute caused a team re-shuffle at half-time, with Evans replacing the concussed Lutton in midfield and substitute Steve Carr coming on up front.
This further weakened the South Melbourne midfield, as Evans continually was interchanging with strikers George Campbell and Cummings, with Carr seemingly the only player who was supposed to do the mid-field defensive duties.
In the 49th minute, Stevenson crossed from the left, the ball was partly cleared beyond the box to the waiting City right back, Kevin Mullen, and his dipping volley flew into the net over keeper Laumets.
Stevenson, along with Murray Barnes was the best City player and it was good to see him forsaking the right half-midfield pocket where he sometimes becomes bogged down.
He is a better player as he increases his mobility. He backed up South's splendidly against South's.
After the goal, the City midfield continued to dominate with Barnes (55th and 65th minutes) still missing with shot and left back Ian Bruce also coming close.
In the 75th minute, South Melbourne had its chance to get back in the game when Campbell's cross found Evans at the far post with the goal-keeper missing.
Evans tried to squeeze the ball into the empty net from a narrow angle, but succeeded only in putting it across the face of goal.
A minute from the end, Ernie Campbell got to the byeline and laid on a "sitter" for Barnes but he hit the bar from six yards.
Then, controversial Newcastle referee Bill Jones awarded City a penalty for injury time, blowing time, it seemed for two different offences.
Jones, the man who gave a goal following a controversial free kick, against St George last week, appeared to apply the advantage rule when Barnes was tripped by Laumets in the box.
Barnes stumbled and carried on toward goal. Then, with the players running back to defend, Jones seemed to blow for the penalty just as Barnes shot and when South's sweeper Chris Kalitafidis, caught the ball, Jones blew a second time.
Ian Soumeas had no trouble from the spot.
Bill Jones as the previous week, struggled to apply the advantage rule, and to recognise foul from fair tactics.



Paton takes on giants

HEIDELBERG UTD 2 APIA 1

Scorers, Heidelberg — Paton 2nd, Cole 71st; APIA — Yzen-doom own goal 43rd.
Referee: Olympic Park.
Weather: Fine and sunny
Crowd — About 7000.
Referee — Tony Boazleigh (Vic) 7.
Cartons — Turnbull, Roberts, Carters (APIA).
The battle between little Jamie Paton and comparative man mountains Peter Wilson and Jim Dempsey highlighted the desperate struggle for an eventual place in the top four.
Paton conceded height, brawn and weight to his two illustrious opponents yet still earned great distinction.
The average fan may not appreciate how difficult it is to play in the central striker's position, especially against opponents like the APIA pair, and much of Paton's work may have been unobtrusive from the terraces.
And yet it was Paton who was responsible for winning this match with help from his team mates of course, particularly Jimmy Rooney, Gary Cole, Branko Buljevic and Pat Bannan. Yakka Banovic also did his bit when he was called upon to prevent an APIA takeover.
Paton scored the first goal, in the second minute, and paved the way for the second when he robbed Peter Wilson of the ball in the penalty area before relaying it via Buljevic to Rooney, whose square pass was slammed home by Cole. Paton could have scored another with a brilliant shot on the turn but goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse stopped it with one of his many uncanny saves. If Paton had cause to complain about Woodhouse's acrobatics, Cole has a right to be absolutely furious for Woodhouse deprived Cole of at least three goals.
Apart from his contribution to the score, Paton also did his pressing work to perfection. He never stopped chasing when Heidelberg lost possession in attack.
But APIA also deserves praise for its performance. Were it more heavily staffed in attack, APIA may have won this match, for it had by far the better of the first half.
Ray Richard's men were also in the second half until Cole scored the goal that put Heidelberg back into the lead. That goal motivated Heidelberg and wrecked much of APIA's spirit.
Wilson had a magnificent match, although he made the mistake that led to the winning goal. Apart from depending superbly, he also pushed his team forward. His memorable passage of play was a run up the right flank, playing one-two with Rod Skellerns all the way, before launching a powerful shot that must have blizzed the opposition as he turned it over the bar.
Dempsey had a monumental first half and continued to play so well, although overshadowed by Wilson after half time, and Peter Stone was dynamic in midfield. He should have scored when he dashed into the clear on a through ball from Terry Butler and he was deprived of a certain goal by a brilliant save from Banovic.
The APIA midfield dominated as a unit, matched only by the individual effort of Heidelberg's Jimmy Rooney. Eric Carruthers did his defensive work well, Brian O'Donnell was a constant threat on the left, particularly in the first half, and he kept the opponent, Jim Campbell, constantly on the rug and Butler played a shrewd, calculating game, doing neat, constructive work wherever he found room to manoeuvre.
However, whereas APIA played the ball out of defensive extremity well, it rarely had sufficient thrust to ram home its advantage on front of goal. Two strikers Ken Kee and Elwyn Roberts had a minimum of scoring attempts.
Paton's opening goal came from his head in the 2nd minute, a free kick was taken on the left by Jim Tansey and it came off Buljevic's head before Paton put it away.
APIA almost equalised when good looking play by Carruthers resulted in a clearance by Banovic to O'Donnell in the open but O'Donnell's thundering drive went across goal.
With Dempsey playing some incredible football out of defence, APIA started grinding Heidelberg into the turf.
Banovic prevented an equaliser when he saved from



Luck frowns on Saints

ADELAIDE CITY 1 ST GEORGE 1

Scorers: O'Connor (45), Kent (89).
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.
Crowd: 4,200.
Weather: Fine.
Cautions: Ujesenovic (St Geo), Hensman (St Geo).
Referee: Doug Rennie 6
While you're reading this column, spare a thought for St. George's coach Raul Blanco.
For the second successive week he saw his gallant side drop a point in the last few seconds of play against title-chasing teams.
Two weeks ago Marconi "stole" a point with a controversial last-minute goal and last Sunday Adelaide City wiped out St. George's one-goal lead with an 89th minute equaliser.
Those two points St. George lost could be crucial when the Phillips League decides which sides are relegated.
Of course St. George played a lot better than its bottom position indicates.
For long periods it played like a side going for the title instead of struggling for survival.
Blanco's men attacked aggressively, while its midfield was inventive and creative.
Rudi Gnani, in particular, had an exceptional game and it was unfortunate that he had to leave the field in the 50th minute with a leg injury.
It was vintage Gnani. He showed touches of the brilliance that made him an outstanding player in 1974 and '75 with Sydney's Pan Hellenic.
However St. George would never have been in a position to win this match if Adelaide City had played anywhere near its best.
In one of its most forgettable home performances of the season, City was a disorganised unit, particularly in the first half.
Several of its stars were well below reasonable form and only Glenn Dodds, that tigerish defender, BOBBY Russell, John Perin and Bugsy Nyskohus performed well.
The first half was a tedious affair and it took 14 minutes before either side made a serious attempt to score... a 21 metre shot from John O'Shea which Peter Jarrah had little trouble stopping.
City was unlucky not to have scored in the 26th minute when John Nyskohus turned just inside the penalty area but his powerful shot was brilliantly deflected by Mike Fraser onto the post.
St. George scored in the 45th minute when Gnani knifed a ball to the near post where it was pushed to Phil O'Connor and the skilful winger lashed it past Marshall from eight metres.
Adelaide City had ample opportunities to equalise in the second half but its shooting was erratic and when it was on target Fraser grabbed everything... well, almost.
City's first chance came in the 48th minute when Agge Muniz had a close-range shot blocked.
Here is a rundown of City's other attempts:
• 53rd minute — Muniz hit a magnificent pass to Nyskohus but the little striker completely missed the ball in attempting a volley.
• 79th minute — Kent beat two defenders on the left, blazed the ball well wide of target.
• 80th minute — Dodds gave a defender the slip and fired a magnificent shot but Fraser headed a fine save.
• 87th minute — Brian Northcote, who had a quiet game, positioned himself well but headed over the bar.
• 88th minute — Dodds again hit a long range scorcher but Fraser thwarted the attempt.
City finally equalised in the 89th minute when Fraser blocked a shot from substitute Sergio Melita and the ball fell to Kent who cracked a powerful shot into an open net.
St. George was unfortunate in the 65th minute when George Harris had a powerful header cleared off the line by Bugsy Nyskohus.



Kosmina in 88th min.

WEST ADELAIDE 3 BRISBANE LIONS 2

Scorers, West Adelaide — Norris 5th, Batchelor 77th, Kosmina 88th; Brisbane Lions — Brennan 23rd, Dooley own goal 70th.
Ground — Perry Park.
Weather — Cold and wet.
Crowd — 800.
Referee — Ken Allen 8.
Cautions — Nil.
Brisbane Lions threw away what looked an invaluable two points when John Kosmina's goal in the last two minutes put West Adelaide a 3-2 win at a windswept and bitterly cold Perry Park.
Rain fell for most of the game and there were several muddy patches around the ground where the ball often stuck, breaking down many moves for both sides.
The star of the match was, undoubtedly, West keeper Martyr Crook, who made light of the conditions with a superlative display, and it was chiefly because of him that Lions were prevented from building on a 2-1 lead they had established by the 70th minute.
West Adelaide got away to a flying start, with a goal in the fifth minute, when Graham Crook struck through after a pass from Ian McGregor and chipped calmly over Nigel Lownds.
Crook made his one and only goal of the match two minutes later when fullback John Lavelle crossed but Barrie Fairbrother arrived a fraction too late to capitalise.
West Adelaide should have gone two up in the 20th minute, following a good corner by McGregor, but after Lions failed to clear, Kosmina blasted his shot into the side netting.
Lions fought back to equalise midway through the session, beginning with a break down the left by Lavelle, who took the force of a clearance in the defence but carried on to career on the left flank.
Lavelle found Fairbrother with a neat pass, Crook could only palm the centre forward's shot a few metres away and the ball struck the crossbar.
Stocky winger Marcelino Fernandez had a solid game on the right for West Adelaide and forced Lownds to halt one attempt after another with his legs. Shortly after, Kosmina sent Peter Tymyzyn away down the left in a powerful overlap, and the leftback hooked a pass back into the middle of the field.
At least three West Adelaide players had a shot in a wild goalmouth melee before Lions eventually managed to clear the ball away out of danger.
Lions began the second half with plenty of promise and in two versus two situations, Fairbrother clipped a likely looking through for Brennan but was just a fraction too heavy with the pass and Crook came out to gather.
Brennan worked himself into a menacing position and steered a snap left shot inches wide of the upright.
Ron Millman replaced Paul Ontong for Lions and in the 80th minute supplied a cross for Brennan whose great header was plucked down stylishly by Crook.
Lions took the lead in the 70th minute and had a bit of luck riding through the process. Lavelle won the ball on the left and passed to Hughes, who made some ground before chipping to Fairbrother.
Fairbrother chipped down for Brennan whose great header well have been saved by Crook but it took a deflection off mid-fielder Garrie Dooley and soared over the Soccerer keeper's head and into the back of the net.
West Adelaide struck back for the equaliser in the 77th minute, which came from substitute John Batchelor, who replaced Crook in the goalkeeping decision at the time considering the performance supplied by the former Whyalas striker.
Dooley also soon forgot about his deflection which contributed to Lions' second goal when he pumped over the cross which Lownds handled very badly, allowing Batchelor to head through the upright.
Batchelor also had a hand in the leadoff which caught Lions very square at the back, a situation Kosmina fully capitalised on when he strode through and scored his second goal.
Despite the loss, there were plenty of signs that Lions still may have something left in reserve, with spirited efforts from young John Ogden, Ian Lawrie and new signing, Jeff



Gary Byrne sent off

MARCONI 0 FOOTSCRAY 0

Ground Bosley Park
Crowd: 4500
Referee: Peter Ramplay 6
Yellow cards: Hazabent (17) Byrne (31) Ristic (31) Jovanovic (80) Sharne (79)
Red cards: Gary Byrne (31)
Footscray survived some anxious moments in the opening minutes of the first half, then managed to get on top of its much fancied opponent. However it never looked like taking both points away from Bosley Park, despite playing for most of the game against a depleted Marconi.
Marconi's coach, Les Scheinfield showed no desire to go forward with some 25 minutes to go and promptly replaced his star mid-fielder Roberto Vieri with Bertie Mariani to counter Footscray's skilful fullback.
Footscray, rank outsiders before the game, were quite happy with a draw despite the fact that Marconi played from the 31st minute with 10 men.
Play edged cautiously. Footscray held possession, attempting to lure Marconi players forward, then strike quickly at Maher's goal.
Both sides' tactics were similar and the spectators finished up the losers watching some boring soccer for most of the second half.
The game opened up brightly with Marconi probing for openings.
In the 8th minute, Mark Jankovics managed to get past Jim O'Reilly, then attempted a low cross into the area.
Ristic managed to push the ball away, but it fell for Jankovics once again, giving him another opportunity to cross.
Fortunately for the "Blues" it was Ristic who met the ball headed it over the bar to give away a corner.
Vier's corner kick found Krncevic at the near post but he could not reach the ball, but Potter made a brilliant save.
Krcvic was on the spot again only a few minutes later to head just over the bar following a great run by Sharne on the left flank.
Footscray's first opportunity came in the 12th minute after a great move that was initiated by O'Reilly.
The ball travelled from O'Reilly to O'Reilly who found Lucic on the edge of the area. A flick by Lucic found Hoski unmarked and just inside the area. Unfortunately for Footscray, Hoski did not connect properly and the ball slid off his foot and into the hands of the waiting Maher.
Footscray scored midway through the first half but the unfortunate Lucic was flagged offside seconds before hitting home a powerful drive.
Moments later Potter was called upon to bring off a spectacular save after a shot by Henderson from the edge of the area.
With the ball quickly travelling from one end to the other, players resorted to the use of their hands to stop the ball and the referee booked midway through the first half.
Hazabent misjudged his jump when challenging Krcvic for the ball and stopped the ball with his left hand to earn a yellow card in the 17th minute. Gary Byrne got the yellow card for the same offence in the 31st minute.
It was only seconds later that Byrne brought down Slobodan Jovanovic with a late tackle while Sharne got his card for kicking the ball out of the ground.
Two minutes before half time, Lucic went past Barry before crossing for Palinkas to head past the post from some seven metres.
Fractional chances fell to Jankovics in the 56th and Lucic in the 58th and while Potter made a brilliant save from Jankovics, Lucic mis-kicked and wasted the opportunity.
Jovanovic earned the yellow card from referee Ramplay for fouling Jankovics in the 60th minute while Sharne got his card for kicking the ball out of the ground.
In the end Marconi earned the point that kept them a safe distance away from Brisbane City, while Footscray managed to climb a further point in the foot of the table. Five bookings and a red card are usually part of a very tough en-



City's bid falters

CANBERRA CITY 0 BRISBANE CITY 0

Crowd — 3378.
Weather — Sunny.
Referee — Mr Bob Mc.
Cautions — Kelso (BC), Kawlew (CC).
Rud' Gutendorf, congratulations! Canberra soccer fans salute you — or more particularly your plan that no points be awarded for scoreless draws.
Supporters of the plan could be counted in hundreds after the Brisbane City/Canberra City scoreless draw.
It ended a robust, rugged encounter in which two yellow cards were issued and both sides used up their substitutes. But it never reached great heights.
In fact, Marconi just about have it in the bag. Tonight's (Wednesday's) game against Canberra City under lights in Sydney could decide it. Unless, that is, Canberra, who always do well against Marconi and thrashed them 3-1 in the season's last game, can take at least one point.
But back to the weekend's game. Canberra City directors must be worried about the declining interest in the game.
It was a perfect winter's day, Ian Callaghan was playing his last home game, and yet, a palfry 3378 (and that seemed inflated) — attended.
And Callaghan had a poor final home game.
Twice in the first half, bad passes from the veteran went badly astray and one so stretched Canberra's defence it could have led to a goal.
But for me, it was a game of the skippers — Canberra's John Brown and Brisbane's Steve Perry.
A Canberra veteran, played superbly and twice kicked worthy goalscoring attempts off the goal-line. Perry did the same for Brisbane in the game's dying seconds.
Top marks, too, to Brisbane's long-legged Barry Kelso. He never gave up trying but would probably concede that Canberra's teenage defenders — young Moulis and Mike Milovanovic played superbly well to contain him.
Particularly, Milovanovic — he improves with every game and with Brown was Canberra's best player.
It was one of those difficult games to report. Territorially Brisbane had the better of it but they, like Canberra City, rarely got off a positive, clear attempt at goal.
As usual so ably led by Perry, the Brisbane defence showed glimpses of superb understanding and technique yet was out of sync in the final third from the quick break and displayed lapses that one doesn't expect from the second-placed team.
For example, after early Brisbane pressure, it was Canberra who first staged a move that culminated in a positive result, a well-struck drive by Isaac Farrell that Wishart fisted over the bar.
The game was also, for long spells, relatively end-to-end stuff.
Hosowski must learn not to repeatedly fist balls clear rather than taking them cleanly. It is the habit of an inexperienced, ineffective "keeper".
In the first half, Canberra's second near-miss came from Milovanovic. The tall youngster made a forceful run up the right flank, he poked shot went only inches over the crossbar. In the 27th minute, Canberra split the Brisbane defence with a great two-two move, but only David Ratic's effort kicked the ball off Terry Byrne's toe with the striker set to shoot from only yards out, prevented what looked a certain goal.
The nil-nil half-time result, however, perhaps flattered Canberra City. It had been Brisbane's half. So, too, was the second.
It continued to be rugged and Canberra's ever-faithful, ever-reliable, Fijian iron-man Kenny Kawalewa handed in his expected game of total commitment... perhaps, at times, a bit of a mis-mutant, something that this half earned him a yellow card.
Coaches Fernandez and Saffich then made the changes but just before he was replaced, Kevin Low deserved a goal only to have Hosowski do his best piece of work in the game to fust the shot clear.
It was a poor game, one of the worst seen at Bruce Sta-



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WACKER TO VISIT

Wacker 04 of West Berlin will be at full strength when it visits Australia in January, 1980.

The club has retained all its top players despite being relegated from the German Bundesliga at the end of the season.

Wacker, which now plays in the Berlin regional league, is confident it can return to the Bundesliga immediately. The Germans will arrive in Australia on December 12 and stay probably until January 9.

They will play in Melbourne probably against Frankston City, in Launceston against Juventus Launceston, in Canberra and probably in Geelong.

5 improve on 1978 position

This was the Philips League ladder at the corresponding time (after 19 rounds) last season —

Team	HOME					AWAY					Gls	Pts
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
MARCONI	7	1	2	27	13	4	3	2	13	9	40-22	28
WEST ADELAIDE	6	0	3	17	12	6	2	2	13	8	30-21	26
SOUTH MELBOURNE	5	3	2	18	10	3	4	2	11	11	28-21	23
* SYDNEY CITY	3	2	3	16	7	5	3	2	11	13	33-20	21
Heidelberg Utd.	4	3	2	15	9	3	4	3	16	18	31-28	21
Brisbane Lions	3	5	1	11	9	3	3	4	15	17	26-26	20
Adelaide City	5	2	3	10	11	2	2	5	10	16	28-27	18
Western Suburbs	3	4	2	16	14	3	2	5	16	21	32-35	18
Sydney Olympic	2	2	6	11	15	4	2	3	13	14	24-29	17
Footscray JUST	1	2	6	8	14	4	4	2	9	12	17-26	16
* Brisbane City	4	2	4	10	12	2	1	5	11	16	21-28	15
Newcastle KB	2	4	4	16	17	2	3	4	10	15	25-33	15
St. George	4	0	5	12	13	2	2	6	9	12	21-25	14
Canberra	1	8	1	14	15	1	2	6	17	20-32	14	

* Match in hand.

Clubs that show an improved record so far this season are — Marconi (1st with more points), Brisbane City, Adelaide City, Newcastle KB United, and Canberra City. Clubs that are doing worse this year are — West Adelaide, South Melbourne, Brisbane Lions, Footscray JUST and St. George.

Sydney City, Heidelberg United and Sydney Olympic are roughly in the same position as last year.

APIA, which features most of the 1978 Western Suburbs side, is doing marginally better than Wests did last year.

Heidelberg's chances of finishing in the four looked promising at this stage last year, but it gained only five more points from the last seven rounds and finished fifth.

Marconi, which was poised to win the championship, gathered only four more points to finish fourth, while West Adelaide added 10 points out of a possible 14 to take the title.

Sydney City had the best record in the last seven rounds of 1978. It won every one of the remaining matches but was one point short of winning the title.

St. George showed remarkable improvement when Joe Vlasits took over as coach. Second-last after 19 rounds, the Saints grabbed nine points in the last seven games to finish seventh. Will Saints repeat that feat under Raul Blanco?

Brisbane City added only two more points and became the wooden-spooner of 1978.

Newcastle, which looked in danger of dropping to last after the 19th round, won half of its remaining points, ending the season in 11th spot with 22 points.

The bottom teams this season are doing worse than the strugglers of 1978. The proof is in the comparison of points totals so far this season and at the corresponding stage of 1978.

(See the current ESL ladder on page 4).

Leaders in the JAT Player of the Year voting after 19 rounds of 1978 were:

8.0 Perry (BC)
7.7 Boden (Newc.)
7.6 Boland (Foots.), Vieri (Marc), Kambas (WA).

Karapatsos after fame in Greece

Former Heidelberg Utd utility player Mark Karapatsos has quit Australia to try his luck in Greek soccer.

Karapatsos, who helped First Division club Western Suburbs climb to the top of the league, is one of a number of players returning to Greece from Australia.

The success of Jim Alexiou, who played for South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, has inspired others to try their luck. Alexiou

has been signed by Greek First Division team Aris Salonika, and is awaiting a clearance from Port Melbourne, which wants \$25,000 for the forward.

Karapatsos was set to return to Heidelberg this season, and played in several practice matches with the ESL club. However, the deal fell through.

He originally transferred from Heidelberg to Western Suburbs for \$5,000.

Boden for Marconi?

already, some results which suggest that it is on the right path — Joe Senkalski, Malcolm McClelland, Brett Cowburn seem to prove that.

Although Marconi

makes no secret of its eagerness to add Boden to its playing strength it will not, of course, make any definite bid until the position of Boden and KB United is resolved but

will be one of the first on his doorstep if Boden says 'no' to the Newcastle club.

There is another, as yet little-aired factor. Boden is so popular with KB

United supporters and, indeed, with those who are not closely identified with the club, that if offers from other clubs cannot be matched, some form of sponsorship to hold him may eventuate.

That possibility has already been quietly discussed and could, in certain circumstances, be most important in negotiations. — JACK MATTHEWS.

Hat-trick put Joe on way to the top

By JACK MATTHEWS

ONE of the most exciting Soccer prospects of the season is Joe Senkalski of Newcastle KB United.

The Australian Soccer Federation's chief coach, Rudi Gutendorf is most impressed with the abilities and great promise of Senkalski, who starred in a match between the KB United team and the Australian Youth squad at the International Sports Centre last week.

Gutendorf is off to Germany to attend an advanced coaching seminar and to have a holiday and will not, he says, announce his World Cup squad until sometime in October.

Gutendorf was delighted with the outcome of the two trial matches and said he now has learned all he wanted to know before he narrows the many players down into a workable squad.

However, he did say that he had been delighted with the play of the two KB United players, Ken Boden and Senkalski and that they would certainly be in the final squad and would tour with the Socceroos later this year.

He added that he had been greatly impressed with Senkalski whom he considered to have a big future in the game.

If Gutendorf's present views remain it will be something of a rags-to-riches story for the likeable, talented Joe Senkalski. And he will deserve every bit of it for none has battled harder than he to reach the top.

Gutendorf's praise was perhaps the highlight of a remarkable season for him.

He could not gain a regular position in the Newcastle KB United team until the Philips Cup match against Sydney Olympic — his former team — at the International Sports Centre on May 19.

Senkalski scored three great goals in that match to put KB United into the quarter-final round.

That striking hat-trick ensured him of a regular place in the team and restored his confidence, which has increased weekly with the knowledge that his place in the team is secure.

Born in Australia of parents who came from Po-

land, Senkalski has lived in Jesmond, a suburb of Newcastle and a soccer centre from way back, for most of his 22 years. He was first noticed as a promising junior and, when 16, was snapped up by the Adamstown Rosebuds Club.

In 1973 he played for the North in the National Youth Championship series in Brisbane and was awarded the Roy Crowhurst Award, given by the former Australian right-winger to the most talented player in the carnival, which attracted the best youth teams from all States.

He was transferred by Adamstown Rosebuds to Sydney Olympic in 1977 but was in and out of the side and never completely happy to be away from home. He did not settle down properly with Olympic and was not reluctant to return to Newcastle when the chance came.

Some of the shrewd judges in the KB United camp were convinced of Senkalski's potential and determined to give it a chance to come to the fore.

However, he took a little time to settle down in the KB United squad and it seemed he would not develop as expected. But then, called on to play in the Cup tie against Sydney Olympic, he gained the upper hand on his media opponents from the start and his promise blossomed into full flower.

He gave a remarkable display of midfield play and attacking football, facets which certainly took Rudi Gutendorf's eye last week.

He is a deadly shot with either foot — particularly the right — and reads a game with the accuracy of a veteran.

His main need now is, it seems, to sharpen his skills. That may come with the coaching Gutendorf plans for him.

He was a member of Jimmy Shoulder's shadow squad which remained little more than that and had a



Joe Senkalski rejoices after scoring his memorable hat-trick against Sydney Olympic. Ken Boden approaches to congratulate him.

most distinguished career as a junior player. Now he has arrived as a senior star.

Senkalski did not receive any special coaching as a youngster. His father, who played the game in Poland without reaching any heights, spent many hours with his son, teaching him the basic skills. The lad did not often practice with teams with which he played but absorbed the wise tuition given by his enthusiastic and proud parent.

He began a business career in a bank but life behind a desk was not for him. He resigned and is now studying physical education at the Newcastle College of Advanced Education with the aim

of becoming a sports master or in some such position.

That could provide some problems. Gutendorf will probably require him to spend two or three days a week, in being personally coached and trained. But it seems that it could be a sacrifice well worth making.

If Senkalski develops as Gutendorf believes he will, his future in the game is boundless — not only in Australia but — who knows — overseas.

Certainly the horizon is not limited for this highly-talented, well-disciplined young man whose ambition is to reach the top and whose drive will almost certainly take him there.

CLOSE!

With an aggregate of 91,702 spectators for its nine home matches in the Philips League this year Newcastle KB United is confident that the 100,000 will be topped on Saturday against Heidelberg United.

It will need less than the average of 10,197 logged for the nine premiership matches to soar to that figure. The 100,000th spectator to pass through the turnstiles will receive free admission for life.

Counting its three Cup games, KB United has, in fact, drawn 121,073 so far this season.

Total attendance at Cup matches is 16,475. This figure will be greatly boosted when KB United meets Sydney City in a Cup semi-final on August 12.



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DiZio to 'push' Juve

The appointment of Rocco Di Zio as full-time manager shows how serious Juventus is about joining the Philips League.

Di Zio's first task is to prepare a convincing application for PSL membership and to back this up with tangible results.

The long-term plan behind his appointment is to build up a strong Juventus social club, begin diversifying interests such as marketing and promotional work and improve the junior section of the club.

Assisting Di Zio in making application to the PSL is John Castellini, Juve's delegate to the VSF and a life member of the Federation. "Juventus needs the PSL and the PSL needs Juventus," said Di Zio. "After all, the record attendance for an Australian club match is 32,000 between Juventus and South Melbourne Hellas."

"We can count on high attendances for home games and even interstate. Juventus and the tradition and magic associated with the name, would attract Italians to games, as

APIA and Marconi do when they play in Melbourne."

Di Zio said he was confident Juventus could put forward a good case, with the club's potential support being the lure for the PSL.

Di Zio added the club could back this up with an excellent administration, adequate sponsorship, first-class clubroom facilities and, eventually, its own ground.

"Our future, and that of Australian soccer, is in the young players we can produce. Juventus is proud of its two under 19 teams and its reserve team, which will provide us with many first team players in the years to come. Boys like Oscar Crino, Fabio Incantalupo, Joe and Fabio Angelle, Joe Scardamaglia, Lito Barca, Lou Vaccaro and John Di Quattro have great potential. We have former international Jim Armstrong in charge of our juniors, which shows we are working hard for the development of junior soccer."

Di Zio said that while Juventus was determined to become a PSL club, it had not lost interest in the State League.

Voting

This week's votes in the "Soccer Action" General Tourist Travel Service State League player of the year award are:

- SUNSHINE v GG AJAX
- 3 McRoberts(S)
- 2 R. Nelson(S)
- 1 Gilmore(S)
- HA KOAH v CROATIA
- 3 Baker(H)
- 2 Adams(C)
- 1 Topolanski(H)
- CROYDON v ALBION
- 3 Smith(C)
- 2 Murphy(C)
- 1 Gatt(A)
- JUVENTUS v SLAVIA
- 3 McGuinness(J)
- 2 Berbia(J)
- 1 Monaghan(S)
- ALTONA v MAKEDONIA
- 3 Canell(A)
- 2 Faulstich(M)
- 1 Little(A)
- GEO. CROSS v FRANK-STON
- 3 Paparas(G)
- 2 Cowan(G)
- 1 B. Young(F)
- Leading votegetters-
- 21 Cullen(Mak)
- 17 Whyte(Alt)
- 15 McGuinness(Juve)
- 13 Cumming(Cro)
- T. Young(F)
- 12 Williams(Slav)
- 11 Adams(F), Loh(Hak), Aldridge(Slav), Ellis(Suns)
- 10 D'Silva(Alb), Pongho(Croy), Gilder(Cro)
- 9 Klarin, Vojtek(Ajex), C. Lucchesi(Juve), McMillan(Mak)
- 8 Canell(Alt), Hooper(Geo), French(Hak), Tarquinio(Juve), Faulkner(Mak)
- 7 Mitten, B. Young(F), Cowan(Geo), Monaghan(Slav), Ward(Mak), D. Nelson(Suns), R. Nelson(Suns)
- Leading goalscorers-
- 13 Ward(Mak)
- 11 Gilder(Cro)
- 5 Swincoe, Mitten(Franks), McMillan(Mak)
- 7 C. Lucchesi(Juve), 6 Brogan(Croy), Cumming(Cro), Paparas(Geo), Loh(Hak), Monaghan(Slav)

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

with Kyle Patterson

Two off, two penalties

JUVENTUS 3 SLAVIA 2

Scores: Juventus - McGuinness 9th, C. Lucchesi 28th, Smith pen. 73rd Slavia - Monaghan (2) 61st, 89th pen.

Ground: Olympic Park.
JUVENTUS: Reilly, Sabidini, Vaughan, Dello Rocco, Tarquinio - Smith, C. Lucchesi, Sabidussi (Berbia 46th min) - Giller (sent off 60th min), McGuinness, Crino (J. Lucchesi 68th min sent off 73rd min).

SLAVIA: McPherson - Thompson, Lawson, Westley, Cullen - Brinda, Train, Cooke (Ward half time) - Aldridge, Monaghan, Williams.

Juventus and Slavia staged scenes of organised chaos at Olympic Park with the help of some dubious refereeing by Marek Momont.

In 90 minutes of fun and games, two players were sent off, four were booked, two penalties were awarded and there was much aggravation between the players.

After building up a 2-0 lead by half time, Juventus had to scramble home 3-2 with only nine men after the dismissals of John Lucchesi and George Giller.

In the torrid second half, John Lucchesi spent five minutes on the field before being given the red card treatment.

He was sent off after attempting to trip a Slavia player. Giller was dismissed for allegedly elbowing an opponent.

The hero for Juventus was Carlos Berbia, who worked like a Trojan when Juve was two men short to hold the midfield. Bobby McGuinness was the best man on the park, and has really hit his straps, as coach Tony Boggi predicted in "Soccer Action" early this year.

Slavia was slow to start, and only when coach Harry Chalkits changed tactics after the interval did the Prahran team get going. Chalkits replaced midfield Paul Cooke with striker Danny Ward to give Slavia a 4-2-4 formation.

The attaching style enabled Slavia to draw



Juventus stars George Giller (left) and Claude Lucchesi ponder their next move.

closer at 1-2, and later even up at 2-3, but the bad start proved costly.

McGuinness put Juve in front after nine minutes, and Claude Lucchesi made it 2-0 after 28. Juventus was easily on top in the first half.

Brian Monaghan made it 1-2 from a free kick, but a Charlie Smith penalty restored Juve's command. A Monaghan penalty again made the score close, but Juve managed to hold on.

The duel between Fausto Tarquinio and Jim Williams was interesting, and finished all square.

Israelis strengthen Hakoah

HA KOAH 0 CROATIA 0

Ground: Middle Park

HA KOAH: O'Hara - Owens, Dosen, Baker, Jordanou - Gibson (Gadsby), Topolanski, McNeil - Loh, Feigenbaum, Rooney.



Shraga Topolanski

CROATIA: Blesby - Short, Gardiner, Kokoska, Blavner - Andrews, Adams, Murphy - Cumming, Gilder, Culina.

Bolstered by Israeli international pair Shaya Feigenbaum and Shraga Topolanski, Hakoah managed to push Esendon Croatia and earned a valuable draw.

Hakoah hasn't won a game for four weeks, but can view this result as the start of something better. With luck, Hakoah could've taken both points.

Feigenbaum made his debut for Hakoah, and gave the team much-needed strength up front that has been missing since the injury to Graham French. Topolanski, playing a defensive midfield role, had his best game to date for Hakoah.

It was the defensive strategy of coach Bill Allison that gave Hakoah the chance to get within striking range of Croatia. Bill Jordanou went

from midfield to full back to mark Tommy Cumming, and did a fair job.

Anton Dosen shadowed Carl Gilder, and the clash between the pair often became heated as Croatia made futile attempts to break down the Hakoah defensive barrier.

However, Hakoah broke well out of defence, and was unlucky when Mike Loh hit the post with a header after a swift move forward.

Croatia's best chance came when John Gardiner chipped a free kick into space for Steve Short, but he wasn't sharp enough and was closed down inside the area.

Hakoah is still waiting for midfielder Dave Rigby to recover from illness, and has John Daperis and Nick Rakovais in the wings. Stuart Blair and Gerry Edmondson will return from overseas soon, and this will strengthen Hakoah considerably.

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Much too technical

The great obstacle facing U.S. soccer is that it is outside the mainstream of world football. It is isolated in the international arena.

FIFA no doubt shudders at the thought of penalty shoot-outs and restricted offside zones in the World Cup, but they are the sort of radical changes needed before the U.S. would be in line with the rest of the world.

Of course, it's the U.S. that will have to change its thinking if it wants to be taken seriously in the international arena.

But any sort of revolution in the U.S. is a long way off and the North American Soccer League still has its own innovative rules and mind-bending jargon.

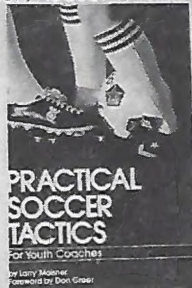
This is reflected in a recently-released book, "Practical Soccer Tactics For Youth Coaches" by Larry Malsner, a leading coach with American Youth Soccer Organisation.

Malsner's book is on a different wavelength to the established soccer world, although the basic principles are the same.

Early in the book, he stresses the need for pre-planning of training sessions; training routines that simulate a game situation; training with competitive pressure which is encountered during a game; to make exercises interesting and with a goal or target for the players; and, most importantly, coaching to help individual mistakes.

These basic principles apply to coaching all over the world. But from this simple base, which Malsner struggles to make clear at all times, the book wanders far and wide.

At one end of the scale it attempts to explain offside avoidance, a topic which presents difficulty at senior level and at the other end he has a glossary



explaining own goals, inside forwards and a dead ball! The text has many strange terms. A prime example is a 'trash collector' which, according to the book, is a player who follows in a shot by a team mate in the hope that the goalkeeper will spoil the save.

But back to the wide-ranging topics. Malsner tries to cover too much ground and the topics he endeavours to cover aren't related to junior coaching.

An example is in the glossary, where penetration is explained in one line! The wall pass (called the 'give and go') is written off in four lines.

Malsner plays with fire. The book is aimed at youth coaches but delves into sophisticated areas of coaching.

The book didn't set out to be material for senior level coaches and players, and should have concentrated on the youth aspect.

Then it comes back to the Americans having a soccer world of their own. Grid iron, ice hockey and baseball are games filled with power plays, offensive teams and defensive teams. To give soccer a place, the Americans are trying to make it look the same as the other codes.

Larry Malsner's book certainly gives this impression.

— KYLE PATTERSON
• The book retails at \$4.95 and is published in Australia by the ANZ Book Co. on behalf of World Publications, California, USA.

19 goals in 16 games by the man APIA didn't want.

Makedonia as good as PSL sides says Ward

By KYLE PATTERSON

Gary Ward, the goalscoring sensation and glamour boy of Victorian club Preston Makedonia, is not getting carried away with his amazing success.

The 23-year-old Englishman openly admits that without Robert Cullen, Makedonia's ace striker, his goalscoring rate would plunge.

Ward, who slipped through the fingers of APIA-Laichhardt, had scored a remarkable 19 goals in 16 games up to last weekend.

However, Ward gives Cullen credit for laying on 10 of those 19 goals.

"Goalscoring is all about service," explained Gary, "and when I've got the likes of Cullen and George McMillan playing alongside me, it isn't hard to get among the goals."

"Every time Robert goes off on a run down the right side, I run parallel to him. I

know he will beat his man because he's so fast. All I do is run into a position to receive the ball."

"Cullen's been on the ball all season. If he were injured and missing games, the number of goals I score would definitely drop."

Acknowledgement of Cullen's contribution is admirable on Ward's part but he could be underestimating his role. Soccer is about scoring goals and the ones from a metre are just as important as the ones from 25 metres.

Players who knock in the goals regularly are scarce as hen's teeth.

However, Ward's undoubted talents could so easily have ended up benefiting APIA of Sydney instead of Preston Makedonia.

Ward, the man with the lifestyle of a tennis professional and the looks to go with it, takes up the story.

"I was with Dunstable Town in the Southern League during the last English season," said Ward. "Jim Cook (Soccer Action columnist) gave me a call, and asked if I wanted to play in Australia. He said he had contract forms with him, and that I was to ring John Brannov of Preston and negotiate."

"Around the same time, APIA came into the picture. However, I had an option to return to Vancouver Whitecaps in Canada."

"Then APIA's coach Jim Adam sent me a telegram which said I may not be required at APIA."

"I got back onto Preston, and the club agreed to my terms."

"That cleared the way for Ward to join Makedonia on a loan basis. Under the agreement, Ward must be back with Dunstable Town by November 7."

Tony Cowan of George Cross (Vic) has a similar agreement with Dunstable Town.

Ward has now been in Australia four months and has been mildly surprised by the standard of our soccer.

"The States League is just as physical as the Southern League," he said, having positive proof after receiving heavy tackles in both competitions. "But the Southern League has more skill."

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And what if Preston fails in its bid to gain PSL membership?

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Ward, like Cullen and McMillan, has the class to play in the PSL.

Since he first travelled around Europe at the age of 16, Ward has become a wanderer. He has an interesting philosophy to explain his travels.

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The return was at White Hart Lane, the famous ground of Spurs.

"It was my most memorable game," remembers Ward. "As you walk through the tunnel at White Hart Lane, all you see is the sky. Up the stairs further, the enormous three-tiered grandstand comes into view. It felt like the big time, playing on a First Division ground."

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The State Leagues top goalscorer, Gary Ward of Makedonia, beats John Daperis of Hakoah.

"The top Philips League teams are pretty good. A top Australian team could hold its own against most North American Soccer League teams."

"Everyone is quick to get enthusiastic about the NASL," said Ward, "but in terms of international soccer, America's a long way behind."

"Australia did manage to get a team to the World Cup, which is a good effort no matter which way you look at it. The Americans aren't close to getting that type of result."

"However, soccer is really catching on in the States," said Ward. "There are camps for junior players all over the place and top players like Rodney Marsh are heavily involved."

"You can see kids kicking a ball about in the streets now whereas not so long ago it was all baseball, gridiron or basketball."

Australia's problem is obvious to Ward.

"No-one wants to accept the game over here," he said. "You turn on the radio and the only sports you hear are footy and races. It's obvious the other sports are scared of being taken over."

Back now to current affairs and in particular, his thoughts about playing in the Philips League.

"It would be great if Preston made it to the Philips League for next season," said Ward. "I reckon we are easily the best team in the State League and would do well in the PSL."

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"Don't call us, we'll call you" treatment.

Disappointed with the raw deal he got, Ward spent the next four seasons in the Rothmans Isthmian League with three different clubs — Hartford Town, Hitchin Town and Letchworth Town.

It was while playing for Hartford Town that he scored his most memorable goal.

"We were playing the league leaders Croydon and we were down 0-1 with five minutes remaining," said Gary. "A driven ball came across the box and I did a scissors kick to volley home the equaliser."

In 1977, Ward wrote to Vancouver Whitecaps asking for a trial. He spent the season flying about the U.S. with Whitecaps, making occasional appearances as a sub.

Derek Possey, the former Orient striker, arranged for Ward to join Orient when he returned to England but a slipped disc ruined his chances.

Vancouver re-signed Ward for the next season but his appearances were limited. The Whitecaps signed Kevin Hector, Alan Hinton (from Derby) and Steve Kemmer (from Chelsea). This combination made up the forward line.

Hinton, who played on the left wing, broke the NASL 'assist' record that season, surpassing the mark set by Pele and George Best.

However, Ward regards Vancouver as his second home.

"It's a beautiful place and I've many friends there," said Ward.

While in Vancouver, Ward happened to meet the legendary George Best.

"He was standing at the bar and had had a few drinks," recalls Ward. "I approached him and said, 'How are you going, Mr. Best.' He replied: 'Bloody magic!'"

Although Ward says no coach has had a lasting influence on him, he's thankful for advice he was given when seven years old.

"A friend of my uncle advised me to learn to use my left foot," said Ward. "And now my left is better than my right."

Finally, a word of warning to defenders who think they can stop the goal machine was brawn alone.

"Anyone who's going to dish out rough stuff can expect to get it back," he warned.

One of Gary Ward's henchmen George McMillan raises an arm in triumph after having beaten Sunshine goalkeeper Billy Johnson.

PENALTY SAVES ILLAWARRA

CHRISTCHURCH. — A last minute penalty — one of four awarded in the match — enabled the touring Illawarra team to draw 3-3 with Trans Tours United in Christchurch.

The penalty, given for hand-ball by a United defender, was taken by replacement Gordon Miller.

Earlier United was awarded two penalties which were somewhat dubious. Kevin Mulrow missed the first but Ian Park

scored with the second to bring United level at 2-2.

In the first half, Barry Weymouth had superbly headed a cross past the impressive Illawarra goalkeeper, Kel Potter, in the tenth minute and seven minutes before half-time, Graeme Gardiner had chipped the ball into the United net after Peter Moot had dropped an angled shot.

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Gnavi the wizard back to best



Rudi Gnavi

Rudi Gnavi, the Argentinian ball wizard and playmaker, is finally back at his best.

Gnavi, the former Pan Hellenic (Sydney Olympic) star, has had a tough time since joining St George for a big fee in 1977.

However, in the 1-1 draw with Marconi two weeks ago, this great player showed all the brilliance that made him one of Australia's greatest players.

If others deserve 10 out of 10 for good performances, Gnavi deserved 20 for this display.

It was the most constructive midfield exhibition I have seen in many years.

His distribution was immaculate, his co-ordination perfect and his enthusiasm was that of a boy's.

Allow me to describe the most memorable moment of the match.

Gnavi frees himself on the right side and everyone expects a long ball across-field. Instead, he slips it shrewdly into space for Phil O'Connor who has only goal-keeper Allan Maher to beat.

Unfortunately for Gnavi, O'Connor and St George, Maher makes a great save.

It was one of the most beautiful soccer moves I have seen for some time, so it surprised me that more appreciation was not shown for it.

There is no doubt that coach Raul Blanco is the man responsible for giving Gnavi his new lease of life.

Under Blanco, Saints certainly will climb off last place. He is one of the hardest workers in soccer, so much so that I'm surprised he doesn't have a bed at St George Stadium!

If you analyse the St George players' individual ability, they are every bit as good as those of other PSL teams.

Rob O'Shea has matured into an excellent full back, John O'Shea is a top midfielder and Phil O'Connor an exceptional forward.

Michael Fraser is a talented young goalkeeper, Tom Mihajlovic and Roy Cotton are extremely skilful and the virtues of Doug Ujtesenovic, George Harris and Brendan Grosse are well known to all.

In addition to the talent, Saints have recaptured their fighting spirit of old.

We'll play N. Zealand

If the Australian Soccer Federation doesn't want the

game, I would be willing to host New Zealand in Adelaide.

New Zealand was to have played a return match against the Socceroos but apparently the postponement proposed by the ASF is unacceptable to the Kiwis.

This is understandable. New Zealand kept its part of the bargain, so why shouldn't Australia do likewise?

To resolve the situation, my club, Adelaide City, would be willing to play against the Kiwis as soon as possible, if the ASF gave its permission.

We would include a few guest players from West Adelaide and I'm sure we'd get sponsors and a packed house.

The match would be on a Wednesday or Thursday night, so as not to interfere with PSL fixtures.

Wake up, pressmen!

I have a few bones to pick with some of my friends in the media, and I welcome their replies either in writing or in person.

Firstly, Meno Toutsidis wrote in "Soccer Action" about the Adelaide City v Marconi game that Bobby Russell had been assigned to mark Marconi's danger man Mark Jankovics.

Dear Meno — please spare me a minute of your time and come to see me to talk about the game. I don't think we saw the same match.

Jankovics was shadowed not by Bobby Russell, but by Buggy Nyskohus!

Russell followed Eddie Krncevic for 90 minutes, while the fast Glen Dodds marked Peter Sharpe.

Another strange report was written by John Taylor in the "Daily Telegraph" about Adelaide City's game against Newcastle KB United.

He said that Newcastle had opportunity after opportunity but missed them all up. It's true that Ken Boden had his chances, but John apparently saw only one team out on the pitch.

What about John Nyskohus' miss from three metres, BEFORE Boden had his chances?

It's also true that John Nyskohus curved a ball past goal-keeper Jim Preston only to see it go centimetres wide of the post.

Taylor made no mention of a few contentious incidents that could, and perhaps should have resulted in penalties.



RALE RASIC

For example, Dixie Deans beat two men but when Preston grabbed him with both arms, referee Tony Boskovic described it as a "dive." This does mean, incidentally, that Boskovic had a poor match. On the contrary, he was excellent. However, I wonder if John Taylor was actually at the game.

On the other hand, I congratulate Mike Johnson for his courageous and highly accurate report in "Soccer Action" about the St George v Marconi match.

McGachey guest of Adelaide C.

Adelaide City was proud to host West Adelaide's Neil McGachey and his wife at our game against St George last Sunday.

The Phillips League lost a giant of a player when McGachey suffered a badly broken leg earlier this year.

Bravo, Col Curran

Newcastle's Col Curran is still playing some unbelievable football. In my opinion, even at 32, he is still one of the finest defenders in Australia.

His contributions to a match are always highly constructive.

Nowadays defenders have to be more constructive than forwards because forwards don't have room anymore.

Col Curran, one of the stars of Australia's 1973-74 World Cup team, is a great all-round footballer who even scores goals as part of his impressive repertoire.

MORGAN THE NEXT BLUNDER?



Neville Morgan gets his shot in, under pressure from Pat Bannon of Heidelberg.

St George will make its third monumental player blunder in three years if it lets big striker Neville Morgan fade out of its Phillips League plans.

New coach Raul Blanco has signed central striker Nick Fenoughty from Coratia for \$8000, which has put Morgan right into the background.

Morgan has been hit by sickness and injury this season and has never shown his true ability to Blanco.

Indeed, since the inception of the Phillips League,

St George has never revealed his real ability to those interstate spectators who previously had never seen him play.

The season before the start of the Phillips League was Morgan's best. He topped the goalscoring charts in the NSW State League, showing deadly finishing and awesome power in the air.

Since that time he, like his club, has suffered under the continual coaching shuffles.

The chaos and bad judgment, bound up with the coaching changes, saw two of Australia's best strikers leave the club.

They said that Atti Abonyi was lazy and over the hill and that Mark Jankovics was temperamental and over-rated.

Both were sold for ridiculously low prices, Abonyi to State League Club Croatia and Jankovics to Marconi. Will Morgan be the next blunder?

Abonyi proved how wrong was the St George assessment by making Jimmy Shoulder's World Cup team as well as topping the league scoring lists.

Jankovics was set to do the same last season until hit by injury and is now rated by many as Australia's top striker.

I was involved very closely in the early development of both Jankovics and Morgan and naturally am somewhat interested in their progress.

I rate Morgan, in his own way, in the same class as Jankovics.

I have seen him score world class goals which no player in this country could match.

He is intelligent and an excellent team man.

He has now been replaced by an \$8000 buy, yet he is in the \$20,000 class.

Because he is big and unathletic — even awkward — he has been given a lot of 'stick' by his own supporters over the years, which has not helped his confidence.

The poor use of his talents in the St George team for which last season he played sweeper, stopper, midfielder, roving striker and target man, has also gnawed away at his shaky self esteem.

Yet like Jankovics, if he is appreciated, persevered with and used correctly he will be a goldmine for any club.

He has a champion in Rale Rasic who once told me "Morgan is half the St George team."

Rasic and Morgan, I believe, could achieve tremendous things together.

Rasic has the drive, which at times is the only one quality Morgan has appeared to lack.



MIKE JOHNSON

Neville Morgan still only 25, is a great soccer player who, like Jankovics, could play in high-standard European teams.

Over recent years I have felt my hair stand on end with anger at the ignorance of those heckling him from the terraces.

I have felt so sad to see his ability wasted.

He may not be stylish, but he is totally effective.

When he is going well the whole Saints attack can rotate around him.

A measure of his ability is the immense respect opponents have for him.

They'll wear the Big V

These are the Victorian squads chosen to compete in national junior championships this year:



The Under 13 squad that will compete in Queensland, from left, back row: Ian Petherick (Coach), Tom McMorrow, Rick Noto, John Gabrielson, Romero Prezioso, Peter Hrehoreson, Aki Kotzamalakis, Claudio Avion, Momcilo Stvanovic, Norm Wood (manager). Front row: Terrance Desbois, Peter Borg, Nick Deligiannis, Neil Wallace, Dominic Ruccia, John Kanessoulis. Two boys front: Craig Berry, Alan Roodhouse.



The under 14 squad that will compete in South Australia, from left, back row: Leo Heame (manager), Steve Gojevic, John Bruno, Spiros Karamitsis, Mark Perrea, Andras Zani, Kirk Senior, John Campelli, Leif Jensen (Coach). Kneeling: David O'Dell, David Roddis, Garry McDavid, John Tirrabassi, Tony Owen, Paul Beranic, Jim Corbett. Two boys front: Reno Lia, Danny Dezic.



The under 15 squad that will compete in Western Australia, from left, back row: Tom Newbiggin (Coach), Mark Kresvan, Guy Bakker, Ignatios Amenatidis, Louie Petrou, Craig Heame, Bill Douzas, Chris Tsiras, Chris Gerick, Doug Bant (Manager). Kneeling: Jim Belevski, Danny Beranic, Ian Roodhouse, John Mihailidis, Osman Latif, Vlado Bozinoski. Two boys front: Tom Talaj, Robbie McLachlan.

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PELE'S THRONE

The world of soccer

It's only a matter of time before Diego Maradona is proclaimed the new king of soccer, a crown that has been without an owner since the retirement of Pele and the demise of Cruyff.

Maradona is 18 years old, a brilliant and magical performer, the idol of thousands and well on the way to becoming a millionaire.

But in the mouth of the great Pele, the Argentine star had a hard upbringing and is not about to let money and fame corrupt him.

This was made crystal clear by the young superstar. Maradona made his international debut against Hungary as a 16 year old, and after the match was besieged by reporters.

What was his ambition? "There's only one thing I really want," said Diego. "That my father doesn't have to work anymore. We're a poor family and he's labored body and soul for us. I don't want him to go on like that."

Now the Maradona family lives comfortably, thanks to Diego earning around \$200,000 a year. And that's just a start. The 5 ft. 6 in. genius learned his soccer in bare feet on wastelands and side streets. He's the fifth of eight children, and despite having so many children, he supports his parents sacrificed their own comfort to buy Diego a soccer ball when he was three.

Later he was noticed by Joan

a junior team of Argentinos Juniors. With the phenomenal Maradona, the team went 140 games without defeat.

Rapidly he climbed the ranks at Argentinos Juniors, and sat on the bench for the first time when he was 15. A five-game suspension for a remark made to a referee was only a small setback, and 10 days after his 16th birthday, Maradona made his debut against Talleres of Cordoba.

The following four months were filled with success and adulation for Maradona, and in February 1977, Cesar Menotti selected him in the national team.

The 16 year old was a surprise 65th minute substitute for Leopoldo Luque in the match against Uruguay. He set up a goal for Rene Houseman with a great pass which helped Argentina win 5-1.

Maradona played in three more games in the build up towards the 1978 World Cup finals. He was selected in the last 25 players, but missed out on Menotti's last 22. Maradona was deeply upset.

"I just wanted to run home and hide," said Diego, "but afterwards I knew Cesar Menotti was right. I was too young for the World Cup."

However, Menotti was carefully mapping out the path for the brilliant Maradona.

Diego, who originally stormed out of Maradona's World Cup camp, made up with the national team boss, and later was included in Argentina's team for the 1979 European tour.

Superb displays against Holland and Scotland left Maradona a new king was on the way.

Maradona's new mission is the World Youth Cup in Japan later this year, and the long term goal — Spain 1982.

In the meantime, Argentina will fight to keep its hottest property at home. Already, Maradona has been tempted by the riches of European clubs.

Barcelona of Spain offered \$51.5m, but Argentine Juniors refused to let Maradona leave. He is unlikely to leave Argentina to settle him.

Maradona is, perhaps, resigned to leaving Argentina, but emphasises: "I hope the fans understand that the security of my family and myself is important."

Menotti, as in 1978, will fight to have the FA ban enforced which will prevent a talent drain from Argentina.

But he knows he's facing an uphill task to achieve that aim. He once said that Maradona reminded him in certain way of the young Pele, said Menotti.

"Everybody twisted my words and said I believed Maradona to be the new Pele."

Menotti said that Maradona is not right. This boy is the first Maradona.

Diego Maradona

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COLOURS: Blue White Red.

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This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Xipolitas

GROUND: Pratten Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: **opatra**



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: R. Richards

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe.
Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344
(Mornings).
663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW

Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.